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PolOff July 6 delivered reftel points to MFA Multilateral Affairs Attache Doros Venezis. Venezis said Cyprus will consider Ambassador Swing's candidacy for Director General (DG) of the International Organization for Migration (IOM). However, Cyprus will consider other nominees as they are proposed, including current DG Brunson McKinley. Venezis said Cyprus usually makes such decisions approximately two months before the vote, in this case, in April 2008. SCHLICHER